

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A system for use with a cellular phone that provides notification of an incoming call, said system comprising:

a sensing device that is operable to be attached to said cellular phone that provides communication signals indicative of an incoming call, wherein said sensing device is an autonomous sensing device that senses a signal, operable to be directly perceived by a user, from said cellular phone; and

a remote communication device configured to receive said communication signals, wherein said communication device is configured to provide notification signals dependent upon said received communication signals.

2. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said remote communication device includes an amplifier and a speaker, wherein said notification signals are audible notifications.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said remote communication device includes a vibrating device and a source of electrical energy, wherein said notification signals are vibrational notifications.

4. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said remote communication device includes a light emitting

device and a source of electrical energy, wherein said notification signals are light-emitted notifications.

5. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said remote communication device includes a display device and a source of electrical energy, wherein said notification signals are text notifications.

6-7. (cancelled).

8. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein said sensing device and said remote communication device wirelessly communicate.

9. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein said wireless communication is a one-way communication from said sensing device to said remote communication device.

10. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein said wireless communication is a two-way communication between said sensing device and said remote communication device.

11. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said sensing device and said remote communication device communicate through a wire-based extension.

12. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein said wire-based communication is a one-way communication from said sensing device to said remote communication device.

13. (original) The system of claim 11 wherein

said wire-based communication is a two-way communication between said sensing device and said remote communication device.

14. (original) A system for use with a cellular phone that provides notification of an incoming call, said system comprising:

a sensing device that is operable to be attached to said cellular phone that provides communication signals indicative of an incoming call; and

a remote communication device configured to receive said communication signals, wherein said communication device is configured to provide notification signals that are only light-based and said notification signals are dependent upon said received communication signals.

15. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, and said notification signals are light-based.

17. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided

based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, and said notification signals are audible.

18. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, and said notification signals are tactile.

19. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, and said vibrational sensor is operable to determine different types of vibrations of said cellular phone.

20. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, said vibrational sensor is operable to determine different types of vibrations of said cellular phone, and said vibrational sensor is operable to provide a different communication signals for each one of said different types of determined vibrations.

21. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a vibrational sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said vibrational sensor sensing vibrations of said cellular phone, said vibrational sensor is operable to

determine different types of vibrations of said cellular phone, and said vibrational sensor is operable to provide a different communication signals for each one of said different types of determined vibrations.

22. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a light sensor.

23. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a light sensor and said communication signals are provided based on said light sensor sensing light emitted from said cellular phone.

24. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said autonomous sensing device includes a light sensor, said communication signals are provided based on said light sensor sensing light emitted from said cellular phone, and said light sensor is operable to determine different types of light emitted from said cellular phone.

25. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said sensing device is an autonomous sensing device.

26. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said sensing device and said remote communication device communicate through a wire-based extension.

27. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said sensing device and said remote communication device communicate wirelessly.

28. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said sensing device includes a battery.

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said remote communication device includes a battery.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 14, wherein said remote communication device includes a first battery and said sensing device includes a second battery.

31. (previously presented) A system comprising:  
a remote communication device configured to determine notification of an incoming call of a cellular phone, wherein said remote communication device is configured to provide notification signals, dependent on said notification of said incoming call, that are only light-based and said remote communication device is configured to provide signals to said cellular phone.

32. (previously presented) The system of claim 31, wherein said remote communication device determines said notification of said incoming call wirelessly.

33. (previously presented) The system of claim 31, wherein said notification signals that are only light based are provided by an LED.

34. (previously presented) The system of claim 31, wherein said remote communication device includes a battery.

35. (currently amended) A method comprising:  
physically sensing that a portable electronic device ~~phone~~ is vibrating;  
communicating a first communications signal indicative of said sensed vibrating;  
receiving said first communications signal; and  
providing a notification to a user indicative of said first communication signal.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said device comprises a ~~cellular~~ wireless phone.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said notification is light-based.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said notification is sound-based.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said notification is vibrational-based.

40. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said signal is a vibrational signal.

41. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said signal is a light-based signal.